

REMARKS

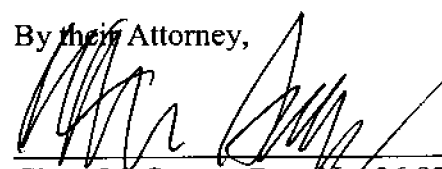
Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 24, 2009. The Office Action stated that 4 distinct inventions had been identified. Election of invention was requested. Applicants elect invention I without traverse. Invention I, drawn to a composite article, corresponds to claims 1-5, 11-16 and 25. The Listing of Claims reflects withdrawal of non-elected claims 6-10, 17-24 and 26-29.

Examination of the above-elected claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050

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